

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the
Commission's Future Energy Efficiency Policies,
Administration and Programs.

Rulemaking 01-08-028
(Filed August 23, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING REQUEST OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
COMPANY TO USE 2004-05 PROGRAM FUNDS FOR
2003 EXPRESS EFFICIENCY PROGRAM**

This ruling grants the motion of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to transfer \$537,977 of uncommitted energy efficiency funds to its 2003 Express Efficiency program budget. SCE filed its motion on June 10, 2004. No party protested the motion.

SCE's motion explains that its Express Efficiency program provides incentives for small businesses to install energy efficiency equipment. During the fourth quarter of 2003, SCE received a large number of applications for rebates, partly because the rebate amounts were increased. SCE's 2003 Express Efficiency budget was exhausted by early November and SCE was therefore unable to fund 190 outstanding applications for rebates. The rebates for these customers total \$537,977. SCE explains that these customers installed eligible equipment with the reasonable expectation of receiving the rebates and that the installations provide more than 2,600 kilowatts in energy savings.

SCE would like to offer the rebates as it originally intended by using funds budgeted for the 2004 Express Efficiency program. It also proposes to credit the savings to the 2004 Express Efficiency program.

This ruling grants SCE's request to transfer \$537,977 to its 2003 Express Efficiency Program for the purpose of providing rebates to 190 customers with outstanding applications. This ruling also concurs with SCE that the energy savings should be attributed to 2004 because most of the equipment was installed at the end of 2003 and because the funds come from the 2004 budget.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The motion of Southern California Edison Company (SCE), dated June 10, 2004 to transfer \$537,977 to its 2003 Express Efficiency program from its 2004 Express Efficiency budget is granted as set forth herein.

2. SCE is hereby authorized to transfer \$537,977 to its 2003 Express Efficiency Program from its 2004 Express Efficiency program budget for the sole purpose of providing rebates to 190 customers with pending applications. SCE shall credit the associated energy savings to the 2004 Express Efficiency program.

Dated July 29, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KIM MALCOLM

Kim Malcolm

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Request of Southern California Edison Company to Use 2004-05 Program Funds for 2003 Express Efficiency Program on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated July 29, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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